

KENNEDY SETS UP REVIEW OF INTELLIGENCE

Appoints Advisers to Improve System

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WASHINGTON, May 4—President Kennedy today ordered a full review of the government's foreign intelligence programs to see if they can be improved.

The action is one of a series the President has taken since the Cuban invasion fiasco in an effort to head off such far reaching errors in the future. The government's super-secret central intelligence agency had a major role in helping anti-Castro Cubans plan the disastrous invasion attempt on their homeland.

In today's executive order the President set up a six man foreign intelligence advisory board to make "an objective, independent review of foreign intelligence and related activities of the government" and advise him what changes should be made.

Sets Up Board

The White House announced previously that Dr. James R. Killian Jr., head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, had been asked to study intelligence activities for the President.

In his first move the President named Killian chairman of the new advisory board and appointed five other men in private life to serve on it.

They are Dr. William O. Baker, research vice president of Bell Telephone Laboratories; Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, (ret.) of the Air Force; Dr. William L. Langer, Harvard historian; Robert D. Murphy, president of Corning Glass, a firm which and Gen. Maxwell Taylor, former army chief of staff.

Plans Broader Review

Taylor was chosen by the President right after the Cuban invasion to study paramilitary operations, which include guerrilla warfare and undercover operations. The White House said Killian

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power to look at any secret data it wants in the CIA, Pentagon, and elsewhere in government to assess intelligence activities. It was directed to report its findings and recommendations to the President at least every six months.

The committee is expected to examine proposals made in Congress to reduce the power the CIA now has. The agency, headed by Allen Dulles, has a secret budget reportedly running into many hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

Gift of Wheat

Many observers expect Dulles, a holdover from the Eisenhower administration, will be eased out of the CIA post before long. There is speculation that Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy, brother

of the President, might replace Dulles.

The White House announced that 200,000 tons of government owned surplus wheat will be shipped to Morocco as a gift under the food for peace program. The total cost to American taxpayers will be 17.8 million dollars, including 3.5 million in ocean freight.

The President asked Congress to create a new \$20,000 a year post of assistant secretary of labor to specialize in problems of women workers. The labor department already has three assistant secretaries and an undersecretary.